

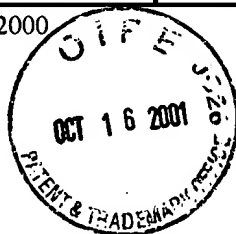


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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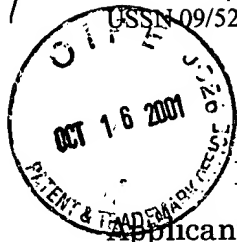
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Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: SOLID MATERIAL COMPRISING A THIN METAL FILM ON ITS SURFACE
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 18, 2001, applicant encloses with this paper a copy of the signed declaration in this case. The required fee of \$65 is enclosed in the form of a credit card authorization form. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The Notice did not indicate that a filing fee was due. Similarly, the filing receipt indicated that payment of the filing fee had been received. The undersigned has reason to doubt that this payment has been made. This matter was discussed in a telephone call on October 11, 2001 with DeShawn Durham in the USPTO's

customer service office. Ms. Durhan agreed to check into the status of the filing fee. The applicants stand ready to pay the fee if in fact it has not already been received at the USPTO.

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